

The Bloomfield Citizen.

WATSESSING AND FRANKLIN DISTRICT AFFAIRS.

Watseessing.

Win Cook recently sold John Ighams house on Myrtle street, to Mr. Downer.

The slumbers of Myrtle street people are disturbed by yelping curs.

Mr. Martin Zanile's residence on Willow street is being repainted.

Active Hose Company held their regular business meeting Thursday night.

William Mayes, of Glenwood avenue received four votes for Assembly.

Miss Rachel Whitman is going to open a millinery store in Bloomfield.

Mr. George Bradley is contemplating erecting another new house on Meadow street.

John Whitman is erecting a new residence for Mr. Thomas Edgerly on Marcy avenue.

Mr. Fred Aucott is painting the residence of Mr. A. H. Edgerly on Myrtle street.

An audacious snake was killed by Mr. Wm. Morton at the door step of his shop on Thursday afternoon.

The latest that has come from the pond table in the Hose House is that one of the members was awakened by the tugging of a tomato and eel at his line during the late fishin' excursion.

The family of Mr. Chandler, recently residing in the house known as the Peacock property, have taken up there residence in Roseville. Messrs. Moore & Hayes have this desirable property for sale.

The hat manufacturing firm of Hampton, Ellor & Co., and the commission firm of McMahon & Vanderhoff, have entered into a business partnership with factories at Watseessing and stores and offices in Green street, New York.

It is rumored that Watseessing is to have a fish and oyster market. A number of well known gentlemen are interested in the enterprise. A novel feature of the enterprise and one that will commend itself to the community is that the company will do their own fishing.

Mr. John Kaufman, leader of the orchestra for the Montclair Minstrel Troupe, is busily engaged making preparations for the entertainment to be given in Bloomfield by the troupe. The boys are going to do it grand when they come down here.

The East Orange Water Company will hear from Mr. Benson, of the Water Committee, if that hydrant is not erected in Watseessing. Considerable time has elapsed since it was ordered.

By all means let there be a large delegation ready to greet the Town Committee if they should happen to be in the neighborhood of Willow and Prospect streets on Monday. If crosswalks are needed anywhere, they are in that locality.

The impression that the members of Active Hose Company held an official meeting for the purpose of talking politics, or that they allowed their rooms to be used for a political meeting, is altogether wrong. No such meeting was ever held.

Franklin District.

Joseph Ellor has been appointed to be after prohibition interests in the First Ward.

J. W. Arrowsmith of Westcott street acted as chairman of the Prohibition convention at Orange on Wednesday.

Louis Shack, night watchman at the sewer works, fell in the Dodd street trench Monday night, and sustained a severe injury to his head.

A prominent official of the Cross Town street railway, who is anxious to see the company's cars running on Dodd street, asked one of the sewer men when they were going to get through with the sewer at that street. He was answered with a smile.

The members of Bethel Presbyterian church have decided to build a new church.

Mr. Josiah Dodd has offered to donate a lot at the corner of Dodd street and Middle avenue, and about \$1,150 has been raised toward the building fund from entertainments, fairs, etc. A building fund committee was appointed as follows: Mr. McFarrell, W. J. Sovner, V. V. Dodd, J. M. Gilmore, Henry Smith, Rev. D. D. Irving, George Kutcher and George Riker.

The harmony and unanimity that has been the past to a large extent characterized the political opinions of East Orange citizens with regard to the administration of local government is being gradually disrupted.

The carrying forward of public improvements for the payment of which the poor man is taxed equally with the rich, while not enjoying the immediate benefits with the latter class, is having a tendency to obliterate the hitherto simple and harmonious methods of nominating town councilmen.

This sentiment was most strongly exhibited at the election held last Spring, when Mr. David Wilson, an independent candidate, was elected to the Township Committee from the First Ward.

This tendency is caused for the most part by the large sums which have been expended, as above stated, and which bear rather heavily upon the poorer class of citizens. It may have its effect without becoming very fully developed, and so pass away; or it may increase in the course of time until it creates a strong opposing party.

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday evening a desperate fight took place among the men employed on the East Orange sewers. The battle occurred on Dodd street, near the corner of Glenwood avenue, between gangs of Irish and Italian laborers. The fight was the result of a quarrel one day last week between John Davitt, foreman of one of the Italian gangs, and Peter Mullin. The Irish laborers sympathized with Mullin while the others took sides with Davitt. During the week last little work had been done on the sewers on account of the rain and the men spent their leisure time in gambling and drinking. When they were paid off on Saturday evening many of them were in prime fighting condition. Soon after 5

o'clock Mullin, who had vowed vengeance on Davitt, came up the street with Patrick, Daniel McCarthy and several other Irishmen. The Italians ran forward to meet the new comers and a free fight ensued. Suddenly one of the Italians ran into the road and slapping his hand on his stomach fell to the ground shouting that he had been stabbed. The crowd at once scattered, and in a few minutes Chief Blaurock, who had been notified of the fight, was on the scene with Officer W. Gibbons. Dr. Graves was summoned to attend the injured man. He found that he was suffering from a severe knife stab in the abdomen and had him conveyed in R. H. Butterworth's wagon to the memorial Hospital. John Robinson, the driver of the wagon, witnessed the affray. Mullin and Moore were arrested, and McCarthy was subsequently captured at his home on Springdale avenue. It was not known who did the stabbing, as knives could not be found on the persons of any of the prisoners. The physicians at the hospital pronounced the wound of the Italian to be dangerous, and the man is now in a critical condition. His name is Antonia Barati.

Attractions in Newark.

Our readers should visit the Bee Hive of L. S. Plaut & Co., Newark, New Jersey, and inspect their bargain offerings of new Fall and Winter goods. They are showing the latest productions both of foreign and domestic markets, besides showing increased assortments in each of their fifty departments. The Bee Hive has been much enlarged, now occupying the whole building situated at 715, 717, 719, Broad street, where the increased room has enabled them to increase their usual large trade to immense proportions thus being in a position to make larger purchases than formerly. The saving by so doing is quite an important item to the trading public of this vicinity. In the Newark Sunday Call, Oct. 9th, this firm will occupy a whole page in enumerating the splendid bargains to be secured at their great Fall opening sale, and they guarantee a saving of at least twenty-five per cent. on what same goods can be bought for anywhere else, besides paying express charges on paid purchases. Send for their new information book to be issued about Oct. 25th, and do not fail to attend their bargain sale commencing Oct. 10th at 9 o'clock A. M.

Tall Walking.

The Wappinger's Falls (N. Y.) Chronicle. Last Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock, Mr. Robert Edmiston, of Bloomfield, N. J., arrived at Rush's hotel, in this village, having walked the entire distance, 73 miles, and made it in 16 hours and 50 minutes. After washing, he went to the telegraph office and sent a message to his friends in New York City, then returned to the hotel and had his supper. He then walked down to New Hamburg, where he took the night boat for home, which showed he was better than a dead man yet.

Prohibition Convention.

The prohibitionists of the First Assembly District, met in Montclair last Saturday, and with 22 delegates present, adopted the following resolutions: The representatives of the Prohibition party in the First District of Essex County, met in convention on the 1st day of October, 1887, declare that

Whereas, There is no such tremendous, vital, far-reaching question as that of drunkenness, and

Whereas, It paralyzes all beneficent energy in every direction, it neutralizes educational agencies, it silences the voice of religion, it baffles penal reform, it gives ignorance and vice a greater potency than intelligence and virtue can command, it debauches and degrades millions, and corrupts the fountain of political virtue, and

Whereas, drunkenness has reached its present colossal proportion through the licensed liquor saloon which, with its backers, the brewery and distillery, aided by its frequenters and victims, has become the dominant power in politics, (N. Y. Tribune)

Resolved, That we condemn the license system in toto, and believe that the entire prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is the true remedy for the evils flowing from the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That it is hopeless to expect a reformation or a restriction of the liquor traffic through either the Democratic or Republican parties, in both of which liquor dealers hold a balance of power.

Resolved, That we call upon all who love home, children, religion or country, irrespective of past party affiliation, to unite with us in combating this mighty evil.

Resolved, That the steady and gratifying growth of our party, and the steadily increasing attention that is being paid to the question of temperance by the press, pulpit and people are hopeful signs of awakening which indicates the dawn of a better day.

Resolved, That we renew our pledge one to another for the perfection and increase of the organization known as the Prohibition party, through which to combat this prolific source of crime, the liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the National and State platform of the Prohibition party, and pledge our nominee if elected, whether by the endorsement or nomination of any other party, not to enter the caucus of any other political party.

On motion of R. J. S. White, the word "temperance" in the resolution beginning "We resolve that the steady and gratifying growth of our party, etc." was stricken out and the word "prohibition" substituted. It was then resolved that we proceed to ballot for a nominee for Assemblyman.

Mr. Wm. Ellor, of Watseessing, Mr. S. Francisco, of Caldwell, and Dr. W. F. Stubbart, of Bloomfield, were put in nomination. The final result of the ballot was the unanimous choice of Mr. Ellor.

A resolution was adopted recommending the nomination of General Clinton B. Fisk for the Presidency in 1888, and a vote complimentary to Mr. D. F. Merritt was also passed, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

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